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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Inventor(s): Peter Markstein et al.****Confirmation No.: 7131****Serial No.: 09/982,020****Examiner: Chrystine Pham****Filed: October 19, 2001****Group Art Unit: 2192****Title: INTEGRATED REGISTER ALLOCATION IN A COMPILER**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, kindly amend the application identified above as follows.